May Term 1756

SB Samuel Ward } Maryland Ann Arundel County Sc.
against } Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit the
DD Joseph Ward } 20th day of May Anno Domi 1755 Joseph Ward of Ann Arundel County Planter was attached to answer unto Samuel Ward of a plea wherefore with force and Arms and Soforth at the County aforesaid he the Said Joseph upon him the Said Samuel an Assault did make and him did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his Life it was Despaired and other harmes to him did to the Great Damage of him the Said Samuel and against the Peace of the Right honourable the Lord Propry that now is and soforth — And Whereupon the Said Samuel by Stephen Bordley his Attorney Complains that the aft Joseph on the first Day of April in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and fifty five — with force and Arms to wit Swords Cudgells Fists and Knives upon him the Said Samuel at the County aft an Assault did make and him the Said Samuel did then and there beat wound and evilly treat so that of his Life it was Despaired and other harms to him the Said Samuel then and there did to the Great Damage of him the Said Samuel and against the peace of the Right honourable the Lord Propietary that now is his Goodaule and Government wherefore the Said Samuel Saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of Two hundred Pounds Current Money and therefore he brings Suit and soforth

Pledges and Soforth John Doe & Richd Roe

And the aft Joseph ward by Daniel Dulany his attorney Comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c and prays leave to Imparle here unto untill next Court and he hath it and the Same Day is given to the Plantiff also

At which Said next Court to wit the 21st Day of October Anno Domi 1755 Comes again as well the aft Samuel Ward by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Joseph Ward by his attorney aft and the aft Joseph ward by his Said Attorney (as before) Defends the force and Injury when &c And as to the Coming with force and Arms and whatever elses is against the Peace of the Said Lord Propry that now is the Said Joseph says that he is not

Guilty